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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**HANKE, ET AL.**

Serial No. **10/017,992**

Filed: **December 14, 2001**

For: **ANTI-MICROBIAL SILICONE RUBBER  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING SAME**

Art Unit: **1712**

Examiner: **Marc S. Zimmer**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Examiner's Office Action of November 19 in which Examiner objected to Claims 1-14 on the basis of informalities, rejected Claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. 112, and provisionally rejected Claims 1-14 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Please amend the above-identified application and enter Applicants' response into the record] as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.